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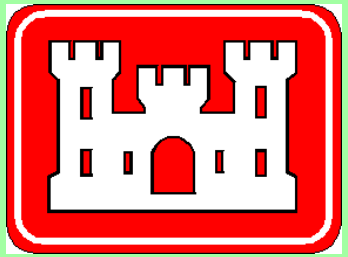
Congressional Authorization Process



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Available Assistance

- Specific Congressional Authorization (ie. Water Resources Development Act)
- Continuing Authorities
- Flood Plain Management Services
- Planning Assistance to States
- Emergency Operations

Congressional Authorization

- **Methods**
  - **Existing project modification**
  - **Direct construction authorization**
  - **Traditional study process**

Congressional Authorization

- Traditional Corps process
  - Feasibility study and construction cost sharing required
  - Local sponsor responsible for O&M costs
  - Local sponsor acquire real property and perform relocations

Study Initiation

Local perception of water resources problem or opportunity

Contact local Corps District Engineer Colonel Conner

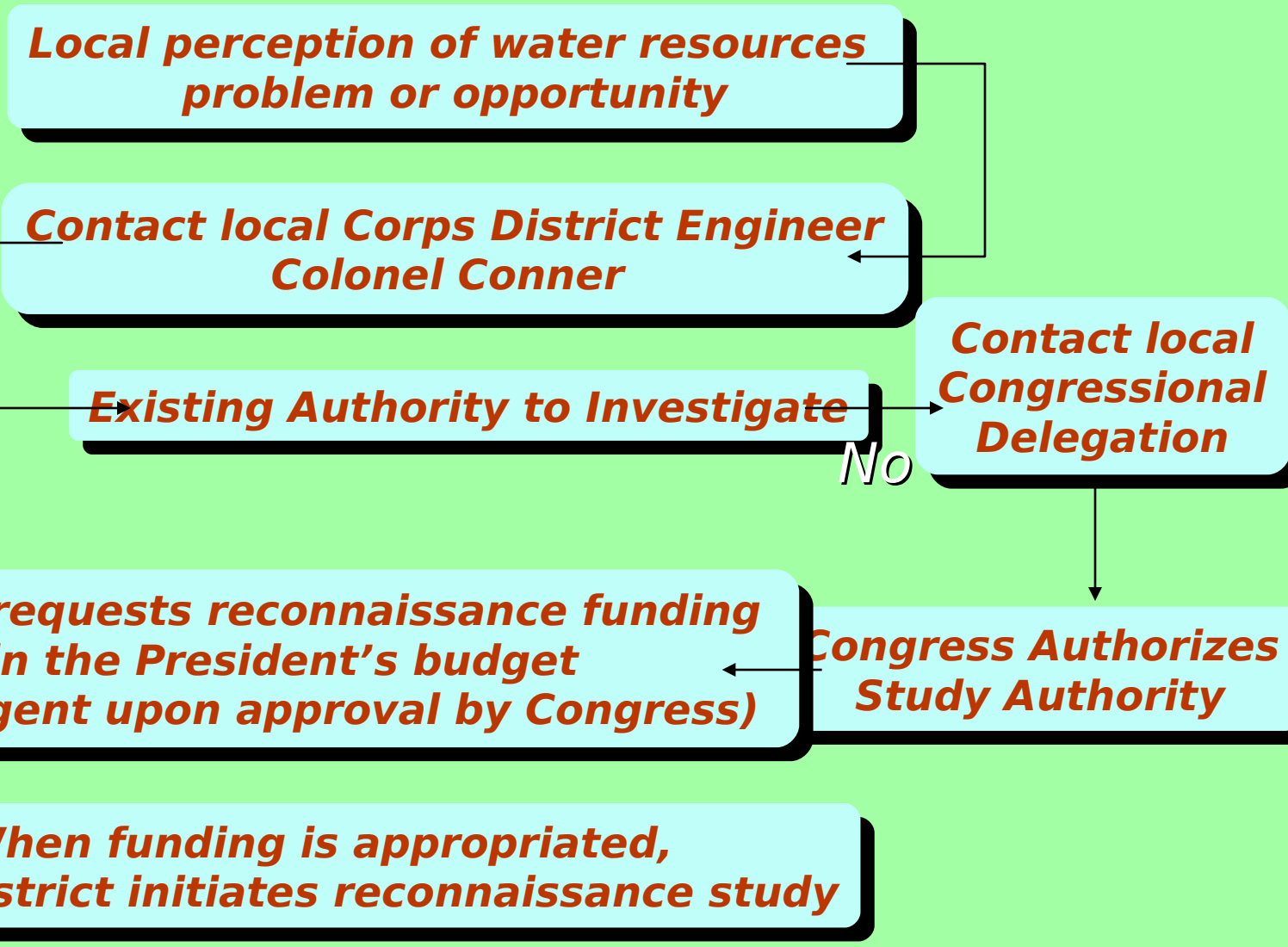
Existing Authority to Investigate

Yes *(Congressionally Authorized Projects)*

District requests funding in the President's budget (contingent upon approval by Congress)

When funding is appropriated, Corps District initiates study

Study Initiation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Existing Authority to Investigate
No
Contact local Congressional Delegation
Congress Authorizes Study Authority
District requests reconnaissance funding in the President's budget (contingent upon approval by Congress)
When funding is appropriated, Corps District initiates reconnaissance study

Authorized Projects Conception to Completion

- Planning
- Preconstruction Engineering and Design
- Construction Phase
- Operation and Maintenance

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